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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Rodrigues**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the alcohol beverages control commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael J. Rodrigues	8th Bristol
Paul Kujawski	8th Worcester

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 15 of Chapter 138, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
2 deleting in the second sentence beginning on line 18 and inserting in place thereof the following:- “No  
3 person, firm, corporation, association, or other combination of persons, directly or indirectly, or through  
4 any agent, employee, stockholder, officer or other person or any subsidiary whatsoever, shall be granted,  
5 in the aggregate, more than twenty such licenses in the commonwealth, or participate in decisions  
6 regarding the purchasing of alcoholic beverages or the purchasing of insurance or accounting or  
7 bookkeeping services, or receive any percentage or fee derived from gross revenues in exchange for  
8 management assistance, or participate in any other action designed to effect common results of more than  
9 20 licensees under this section, or be granted more than one such license in a town or two in a city. All  
10 applicants for new licenses or transfer of license when the granting of such new license or transfer shall  
11 result in the applicant owning more than three licenses shall pay a fee of up to \$5,000 to the commission  
12 upon approval of the application prior to the granting of said license for each such new license or  
13 transferred license.”

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
15 amended by adding the following new section:-

16 Section 15B. There is hereby created on the books of the commonwealth an account for the  
17 purpose of collecting the fees specified in Section 15 of Chapter 138. Expenditures from said account  
18 shall be subject to appropriation.